IN PRICES

Market Was Weak from Start to Finish.

THE MONEY CONDITIONS

There Was a Pause in Downward Movement After Opening, but Selling Resumed and Close Was Active With Prices Descending.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The stock market made no headway to-day against the discouragement of holders of securities and was weak from start to finish with only a difference in the degree of weak ness from time to time. There was sharp break in prices at the opening, due to the unloading of stocks in blocks as a result of selling orders accumulated overnight. After that there was some pause in the downward movement, but at the closing the selling movement had become very active again, and prices ended the day at the lowest and on a rapidly descending scale.

The principal cause of the feeling of discouragement was the lack of promise of an amelioration of money conditions. Apparently the interior is making renewed domand upon New York for funds, now that the attractive high money rates are not fully maintained here. New York exchange at Chicago has slipped buck to par, Bankers in New York express the opinion that the West has its own uses for money and is likely to continue to my. Very active business, enormous nodings of grain, due to the delayed movement, an active speculation in the corn market and the Westerl land speculation are all cited as elements of this demand. The hope of a spring reflux of funds to New York is not so confidently held as it was last week, and the light peculation based on this hope is being consequent.

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The sub-Treasury is renewing its drain on the money market and has taken from the banks since Friday 1688,000 compared with \$128,000 in the corresponding period of last week. The April ist settlement in New England are looked to to cause some demand upon New York. By shifting the view to foreign centers no better prespect is met, the impending demand upon foreign money markeds for government loans promising to absorb all their resources.

The new low record made to-day for British consols was affected also by selling of these securities for American account. A break in the copper market helped to weaken Amaigamated. A temporary advance of a point in Bouthern Pacific was attributed to a demand for election purposes.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,540,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 467,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call steady; lowest, 5½ per cent.;
highest, 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5½ per cent.;
highest, 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5½ per cent.; ast loan, 5½ per cent.; closed, 5½6
6 per cent.; time money, casier; sixty days, 566½ per cent.; nincy days, 566½ per cent.; six months, 56%6, per cent.; rime mercantile papers, 5½, 66 per cent. Sterling exchange casy with actual business in bankers' bills at 41.57@4.57.65 for demand and at 54.81.50@4.51.85 for sixty day bills; nosted rates, 54.54.62.55 and 54.88; commercial bills, 34.33½61.53%. Bar silver, 45½; Moxican dollars, 35½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

EDITORS' VIEWS.

What the New York Evening Papers Have to Say of Yesterday's Trading

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NEW YORK, March 24—The Mail and Express says: Again to-day the international security markets were under a cloud, so to speak, in consequence of a fresh decine in British consols, this time the lowest point since the Franco-Prussian war. This decline was not due to any impairment of the English national credit through political causes, but because of the near approach of the time when consols will bear only 2½ per cent. Interest, and because of the prospective emission of largo loans yielding a more attractive income.

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The decline in values, which extended from 1 to 1½ points in a number of the active railways, and from 2 to 4½ in some of the inactive shares and the specialities, was accelerated by pressure from

es, was across.
A prominent market leader was given redit for operations on the bear side of the account, and the decline in prices rought considerable following.

The Commercial Advertiser says: Today's market simply-responded to the fact that sentiment in profesional circles is nessimistic, and that an organized body operating for a decline can make some headway so long as no concerted effort is not forth to check them. There was very little real liquidation in any quarter. The small aggregate of the dealings showed this more foreibly than anything else. Had the market been left to liself, that is, had genuine selling and genuine buying been left free to work out an equation, the chances are that prices would have stood still. As it was manipulation by been left free to work out an equation, the chances are that prices would have stood still. As it was manipulation by professional traders with a times produced a general decision of the state of the

The Evening Sun says: The extreme detine in to-day's stock market attained
fulle material proportions. At the same
time the dealings continued in small volome, and while, as was to be expected,
the continued weakness in the market
resulted in some selling by commission
houses, the trading was mostly for professional account.

It was almost impossible to select from
the deay's dealings any movements to
which any special significance could be
attached. Manhattan Railway was rather
conspicuously weak, and in this instance
the eternal labor question was offered in
explanation of its course. Inasmuch as
the stock is guaranteed 5 per cent. dividends by another solvent corporation, it
is not altogether easy to seewhy shareholders of the Manhattan Railway Company need be particularly concerned with
regard to labor questions or any other,
apart from the integrity of their guaranty.

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PRIVATE WIRES TO

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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arazzai (Del., Lack, and Western	85%	35%	35	35	900	Union Pacific pfd	91	91	9094	90%	15
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The most active features of the railway list were Atchison, St. Paul, Reading, Roo Island, the Wabash shares and Union and Southern Pacific.

The existence of a technical short interest in Southern Pacific imparted a comparatively firm tone to that stock, and the Wabash issues were relatively steady also on favorable expectations respecting the settlement of the labor troubles threatening that company.

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The Evening Post says: Abroad, another sharp break in the price of British consols disturbed to-day's market; at home, values sold rather steadily down under no especial influence. It is not strange that the fall in consols should upset equanimity in Europe; that particular movement has sometimes had very unpleasant significance.

Prices declined at opening and closs; during the mid-day hours the stock market barely moved. In the last half hour a number of sharp declines were made. This was partly due to the firmness in call money; though, as a matter of fact, yesterday's high rate was not touched to-day. The real cause for the heaviness in prices was, of course, uncertainty as to nuture lending facilities at the banks. Looked at from that point of view, a cautious lowering of prices is a safeguard, an interesting assertion, made to-day is that the hard coal companies since Nevember, have been laying aside as a kind of sinking fund the 10 per cent. Increase on miners' salaries, and that they have not included that fund in their net returns. Such a recourse would have been very unusual and in some ways irregular, but circumstances were peculiar.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

SALES.
Virginia-Sarolina Chemical preferred—5 shares at 1254, STATE SECURITIES.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910... 102 ...
North Carolina 6's, C., 1919... 132 ...
Va. 3's, new, C, and R., 1832... 90 92 Va. Centuries, 2-3, C, and R... 91¼ 92 ...
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Rich. City 4's, R., 1820-1830... 105½
RAILROAD BONDS
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Trust 4's... 94
Char, Col. and Aug. 2d 7's, C... 115
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, C., 1929... 120
Ga... So, and Fia., 1945... 114
Georgia, and Alac Con. 5's, 1945... 104
Nor, and West. Ry, 4's, 1899... 100
N. and W. Ry Pocahontas 4's... 90
Ret. Class A 3's, R. C. 1926... 124
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C. 1926... 126
Rich. and Mock. 1st 4's, 1945... 56
South-Bound 1st 4's, 1941... 110
S. A. L. Collateral Trust 6's. 102
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Allanta and Charlotte
Allantic Coast Line "A"
Allantic Coast Line com.
Chesapeake and Ohio.
Norfolk and Western com.
Seaboard Air Line pfd.
Seaboard Air Line pfd.
Southern Railway pfd.
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BANK AND TRUST COS.
American National ... 100 125
Broad-Street Bank ... 25 2614
City ... 109 200
First National ... 109 200
Metropolitan Bank of Va ... 25 ... 27
National Bank of Va ... 100 129 150
Pet Savs and Ins. Co. ... 20 73
Planters National ... 100 630
Southern Trust Co ... 100 11214
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALLIMORE, MD., March 24.—Scaboard Air Line common, 24%, do. preferred, tl. Scaboard 7s, 83%, Atlantic Coast Line common and preferred, no sales.

WALL-STREET GOSSIP

Norfolk and Western Shows Weakness. No Announcement from T. C. I.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 24.—The opening of the stock market was weak, as the returning of stocks indicated that the short interest, which was the principal support last week, had been covered. The weakness in London had a depressing effect, and although the market was supported, it lacked commission house orders, while traders were bearish.

Western houses were sellers of the Grangers, particularly Rock Island and St. Paul.

The Waldorf crowd was credited with a position on the short side, but did not do much in the early trading.

Some lower Wall Street selling of American Sugar was reported.

Pennsylvania was lower on the new stock issue.

Amalgamated Copper was about the best supported stock in the market in the early trading.

READING'S WEAKNESS:

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The early weakness in Reading reflected the public effect of the strike commission's report and the general belief that the present price of coal could not be maintained, in view of the decreased demand in New York and other large cities.

In the late trading it lookked as if Reading was being accumulated for the interesty controlling the property around about 60.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS,
PHILADELPHIA-SOLD NORFOLK:
Norfolk and Western was weak on the
uncertain position of the bituminous coal
situation.

SCUTHERN & UNION PACIFIC:
The strength of Southern Pacific and

MANHATTAN'S WEAKNESS: MANHATTAN'S WEARINGS.

The hostile attitude in Manhattan trainmen reflected some heaviness in that stock, which was shared sympathetically by the other tractions. It was a rather unreasonable inference as concerned Manhattan, as the dividend is guaranteed in

PENNSY'S SHORT INTEREST: PENNSY'S SHORT INTEREST:
Pennsylvania did not raily much in spite
of the talk of a good short interest. The
short interest is not one of a kind which
would serve to advance the price, as it
consists entirely of stock sold against
purchases of the convertible bonds where
the transaction has, as in the recent past,
offered a fair arbitrage profit. There is
no real difficulty in borrowing the stock,
and the new issue will make it even more
plentiful.

THE AFTERNOON TRADING:
The market was extremely dull and rather heavy in the early afternoon, and the narrowing volume of business showed how entirely professional trading was. Various attempts were made to account for the sag, one of them indicating that an important operator had put out a line of short stock, but the volume of trading did not confirm this view. THE AFTERNOON TRADING

ROCK ISLAND & 'FRISCO Rock Island was harry and St. Louis and San Francisco positively weak on the attitude of the Texas Railroad Commission with regard to certain consolidations which was considered likely to indefinitely postpone the announcement of the merger.

TENNESSEE COAL & IRON:
It was said that some announcement on
Tensee Coal and Iron, likely to justify
the recent speculation in that stock,
would have been made if general, market
conditions had been favorable. The
stock sold off in its absence.

THE CLOSE:

The tone at the close was irregular, but upon the whole heavy with some profit-taking by traders, offset by the development of positive pressure in Union Pacific. Floor traders did not seem to be anxious to take back their stock, and the

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton maret opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 4 points, and following the call ruled irrigular, but showed on the whole an advancing the call ruled irrigular, but showed on the whole an advancing tendency, particularly in the old corp positions, while the autumn options, induced more strongly by the better weather reported over the belt and the expectation of an enormous acreage, displayed relative casinoss. The port receipts for to-day were over the movement for the same date last year, being 8,716 bales against 19,339, and the enraged selling after the openings add also more favorable account from the flooded districts of the lower hashest point of the selling existed chiefly in the later positions, and while immediately after the call prices worked up a point or two was responsible for a decline before mid-day, carrying prices about 4 points below the opening on the late positions, while the nearer options fluctuated around the initial level. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading ports were light, however, Liverpool cables fair, and the exports gave early promise of volume turning out to be \$2,438 bales and leading ports were light, however, Liverpool cables fair, and the exports gave early promise of volume turning out to be \$2,438 bales and leading ports were marked rapidly upward. May reached 10c, and July \$8,2, or 12 and 10 points above the cenning. The advance was encouraged by reports of a turn for the better in the New England situation, but at the better level room longs took profits and the market again became irrevalar, being finally quiet and steady at a net advance of 2 to 10 points on the near months to a decline of 2 to 4 points on the more distant options.

Cotton futures opened steady; closed outet and steady; closed

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Open. High. Low. Clos.

March. 9.85 9.33 9.84 9.83 April 9.90 15.00 9.88 5.84 May 9.90 15.00 9.88 5.85 June 5.76 July 9.72 8.82 9.72 8.76 August 9.44 8.51 9.43 9.45 September 8.88 8.92 8.87 5.85 October 8.69 8.59 8.55 5.55 October 8.69 8.59 8.59 8.55 5.56 November 8.89 5.49 8.49 5.49 November 8.89 5.49 8.49 5.49

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.50; net re-ceipts, 2.044 bales; sales, 430 bales; stock, 65,274 bales. Total to-day at all senports—Net re-ceipts, 18,715 bales; export to Great Britain, 40.013 bales; to France, 516 bales; to the Continent,11, 969 bales; stock, 513,290 bales. to the Continent, 11, 269 bates; stock, 513,290 bates.
Consolidated at all scaports—Not receipts, 47,035 bates; export to Great Bittain, 49,678 bates; to France, 4,516 bates; to the Continent, 42,907 bates.
Total since Beptember 1st at all seamorts—Not receipts, 5,321,815 bates; export to Great Britain, 2,333,948 bates; to France, 855,505 bates; to the Continent, 2,507,661 bates.

fluctuated above and then below the level of the closing of yesterday. May advanced 4 points to 9.86, fet to 9.81 and closed at 8.81; July advanced 5 points to 9.92, declined to 9.86 and closed at 9.90; August advanced 3 points to 9.85, declined to 9.86. But for the operations of local operators the market would have been very dull. The close showed net gains of 10g points on all old crop positions and a net loss of 204 points on the new.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 24, 1903. QUOTATIONS

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WHEAT-	80	@81
Longberry	80	@81 @81
Shortberry	81	HEAT ST
Va. bag lots	70	@80
White (Va.) bag lots	60	@52
No. 2 white	50	@51
No. 3 mixed	48	
OATS- No. 2 mixed.	40	
No. 3 mixed	41	
Winter seed	58	(763 (763
RYE	93	ww.

NEW YORK, March 24.-FLOUR-Dul and nominally a trifle lower. Rye Flour-Weak, Cornmeal-Easy, Rye-Easy, Bar

Wheat—Spot wea; No. 2 red, 771/c. Op-tions had a firm opening on cold weather and covering, but at noon encountered s

and covering, but at noon encountered a bear raid that weakened the whole list. Selling was based on a bearish foreign crop summary for the week, small clearances and disappointing decrease in world's stocks. The market closed weak at 1/6/6c, not decline. March closed at 2/6/6c, not decline. March closed at 2/6/6c, not decline. March closed at 2/6/6c, not decline. March closed at 1/6/6c, not weak under liquidation, couplied with small clearances and promises of better weather West, closing easy at 1/6/6c, not decline. March closed at 5/c.; May, 45/c., July, 45/c., Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 4/c. Options active are weaker with other markets. May closed at 37/4c.

Beef—Steady. Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Easy; Western steamed, 10.40; refined, easy. Pork—Steady. Tallow—Firm. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, 65/6/6/6c. Turpentine—Firm at \$2.35. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

681/463c, Turpentine—Firm at \$2.35. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm, Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unohanged prices and became slightly more active under freer offerings, encouraged by heavy arrivals. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 5 points. Sales, 44,560 bags, Spo Rio, steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Stoady. Sugar-naw, seam, prosection, steady. Butter-Steady; extra creamery, 20c.; State dairy, 14027c, Cheese-Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fail made, 15c.; white, fall made, 144c. Eggy-Firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 14c.; Southern, 134c. Potatoes—Steady; Southern, 13126/2; State and Western, per 189 pounds, 315092; Long Island, 2202.5; South Jersey sweets, 32,509 3.5. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 44644c; other domestic, 3044c. Cabages—Quiet; domestic, 3045c. Cotton—By Steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 24.—Quite general liquidation in the grain pits caused weakness in all the markets and May wheat closed &c. lower. May corn was down 5.46%c, and eats were 1%c. lower. Provisions were weat the May products being off from 567% to 22%c.

The leading tutures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—No. 2 73% 73% 73% 73% 72%

May	7316 7016 6916	731/4 701/4 691/4	7174 6954 6856	7214 0914 USM
March May July Sept	4154 4374 4384 43	4134 4374 4374 4374	411/4 42% 431/4 42%	41% 43° 4336 4334
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dull and easy 75%; No. 2 corn. 41%; 2 oats, 31%; No. 2 rye, 49c. Goo	75c.	No. 2 r 2 yell white, 3 ding by	ed. 70% ow. 41% 1216@34% triev. 4	6/11% c. c. No. c. No.
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9.85; dry salted 8.87; short clear Whiskey, basis,	shou sides of hi	ders (boxed	boxed). \$4.375 es. \$1.30 butter s	\$5.75% \$6.75% \$6.75% Clov-
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NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—COTTON—Spot cotton firm; quotations advanced life, on all grades.
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BALTIMORE, MD., March 24.—FLOUR—Duil and unchanged. Wheat—Essay; spot and the month, Tilgarite, Optil. 75.68

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Sugar-Firm and unchanged. Ess and Cheese-Steady and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 24.—CATTLEReceipts, 8.00 head; steady. Good to
princ steers, \$5.096.55; boor to medium,
\$3.769.476; stockers and feeders, \$2.564.00;
bulls, \$2.259.40; Texas-fed steers, \$4.94.00,
bulls, \$2.259.40; Texas-fed steers, \$4.259.40;
bulls, \$4.569.40; Texas-fed steers, \$4.259.40;
bulls, \$4.259.40;
bulls CATTLE MARKET.

FAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.— CATTLES—Stendy; veals stendy. Tops, 1868.25; common to good, 55.6067.50. Hoss-Active, 10051c, higher. Heavy. 97.8593; mixed 37.7067.50; yorkers, 37.6097.70; piss, 15.6097.50; stags, 57.6509.70; piss, 15.6097.60; stags, 57.6509.70; piss, 27.6509.70; stags, 57.6509.70; western, 37.5097.60; yearlings, 36.2509.76; western, 37.5097.60; yearlings, 36.2509.55; cwestern, 37.5097.60; yearlings, 36.2509.55; yearlings, 36.

good, \$3.25@5.85.

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—HOGS—Active at \$4.35@7.80. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25@5. Sheep—Steady at \$3.75@6. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50@7.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—The peanut market in Norfolk is steady. The only change is in machine picked inuts from 1½0. to 262½0. The prices age as follows: Fancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; on the prices age as follows: Fancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 262½c.; Spanish, 80c, per bushel. Blackeye peas, \$2.25 bar. black and speckle peas, \$1.25 bar. black and speckle peas. \$1.25 bar. black and spec

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Values in dry goods are maintained with unusual tenacity considering the unwillingness of buyers to act with any freedom. As long as cotton maintains its present high level there is little reason to expect any change in prices. Buyers complain they cannot obtain goods as they have ordered them, and agents of many lines report inability to obtain anything for months to come.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. March 24.—SPIR.
ITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 85c, receipts, 69 casks. Rosin—Firm at 516 receipts, 69 barrels. Grace Turpentine—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 23 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 23 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 23 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 23 barrels. Tar—SAVANNAH, Gd., March 24.—TURPEN.
TINE—Firm at 65c, receipts, 107 casks, Rosin—Firm, receipts, 237 barrels; sales, 500 barrels; exports, 154 barrels; sales, CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—TUR-PENTINE—Firm at 64c, Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cottonseed oil was dull and about steady: Southern news still bullish. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 344,673c.; prime awmer yellow, 416-414.c.; off summer yellow, 38639c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, \$27,50728.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 24, 1903.
ARRIVED.
Steamer. Pocalionias, Graves. Norfolk and James River, landings, merchandise and passongers. Virginia Navigation. No other boats on account of high water.

On account of high water no boats salled.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 24.
ARRIVED.
tSeamer Amsteldyk, Rotterdam and Amsterdam. SAILED.
Schooner C. P. Dixon, San Juan.
Schooner F. T. Barnum, New Bedford.
Barge Georgia, Providence.

MR. GENTRY TALKS OF HIS TRIP

Tells of Conditions in Australia and in South Africa.

Mr. W. J. Gentry has just returned from a long trip to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, to which countries he went in the interest of the American Locomotive Works, and he is American Locomotive Works, and he is deeply impressed with what he saw while abroad. Mr. Gentry sailed from San Francisco to Australia and thence to New Zealand, in which latter country he superintended the erection of fifteen icomotives for the New Zealand Government Railroad Company. Both at the time and several months later, the most satisfactory reports came from this work, and he thinks the prospects of his company in this country are very bright. Mr. Gentry also visited Cosmonia, and established friendly relations there as well as with the Australian officials, and is pleased with the prospects for trade in both countries.

He then went to South Africa, where he superintended the crection of a number of engines shipped by his company, it says he found a decided preference in South Africa for English locomotives, but the result from the trials of American engines were excellent, and that they stood a fine chance on account of quick delivery.

He says the American locomotives are no better than the English ones, but are as good and cheaper. He says there are only two works in South Africa fitted to build locomotives, and their combined capacity is only one engine per month, while that of the American works is six machines per day. The South Africa of the American works also are subsidized and controlled by the party which happens to be in power, while here politics does not enter in any way into the management of the shops. Mr. Gentry is greatly peased with his trip and thinks his company will do considerable business in the future where he has been deeply impressed with what he saw while

SALE.

The sale at public auction at 525 East Broad Street, noon, at Morris', will not take place as advertised, and business will be con-ducted with the hope of giving even greater satis-faction, and take this occa-sion to thank a generous public for liberal patronage.

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THE GANG IS BROKEN UP

Last But One Captured by Constable Balley.

WERE FOUR IN THE GANG

All But One Are Now in the Tolls, and Other Will, it is Thought, be Soon Taken-Belong to Good

Bluefield Families.

Vith one exception the last of what is lieved to have been a gang of the most ever operated in the Flat Top coal fields was captured this afternoon at Crane Creek by Constable C Bailey, of this city The prisoner is Lee Pettus, and when iled almost exactly with that of Luther Smith, who was arrested Saturday night and who gave a long detailed statement of the many misdeeds of himself and

comrades. Associated with these two were two others, Milton Martin and Frank Smith.

The latter has not been captured, but his apprehension is almost certain.

No later than last Saturday night this gang held up a man in the city limits, seriously wounded him with clubs, and relieved him of his watch and a large sum of money. According to the confession of the confession of the confession of money. relieved him of his watch and a large sum of money. According to the confes-sions of Pettus and Luther Smith, this gang is responsible for nine-tenths of the robberies and hold-ups committed in this section the past three years. All of the men are well known in this city and sec-tion, and two of them belong to the best families in Bluefield. families in Bluefield.

GOOD ROADS BILL

WAS REPORTED

The House Committee on Countles, Cities and Towns last night reported favorably the Edmondson good roads measure with some amendments, which bring it largely within the scope of the Lassiter-Murrell bill, which failed of passage at the last session of the prosent body. Captain Lassiter was the committee on behalf of himself and his colleague from Bedford and withdrew

his colleague from Bedford and withdrew their bill and urged that the Edmondson measure be reported as amended.

The bill offored by Major Edmondson is a lengthy one, but is simple in its provisions as it has been amended. It leaves the control of the roads practically in the hands of the supervisors, and fixes the maximum tax rate at forty cents on the minimum, at ten cents. The speech of Captain Lassiter before the committee was a very strong one, and had a fine effect on the members.

SOUTHERN TO ENLARGE ITS KNOXVILLE SHOP

(Br Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 24.—It is announced that the Southern Railway is announced that the short in this to extensively enlarge its shops in to extensively enlarge its shows at the state of the largest railroad shops in the South. The enlargement is presumably for the purpose of building iccomotives for use on the Southern system. You definite plans have been given out officially. About 500 men are now employed in the local sheps.

Mr. Swanson Leaves Congressman Claude A. Swanson will leave for his home at Charlottesville to-day. He was at Murphy's Hotel last sig-and meny people in public and private life went up to sreet him.

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